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SUBJECT: NEW HYDROCARBON DISCOVERY IN BAJA CALIFORNIA

PETROLEOS MEXICANOS (PEMEX) RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE  
DISCOVERY OF NATURAL GAS IN AN EXPLORATORY WELL, CANTINA #1,  
LOCATED 46 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF GUERRERO NEGRO, BAJA  
CALIFORNIA, 28 DEG. 03 MIN. NORTH, 114 DEG. 08 MIN. WEST.  
GAS FLOW CAME FROM STRATA AT 1490 METERS. PEMEX PLANS TO  
DRILL OTHER EXPLORATORY WELLS IN THE AREA TO DETERMINE  
IF ECONOMICALLY EXPLOITABLE RESERVES EXIST.  
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